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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/314,615
 Applicant : CARTER, George E. et al.
 Filed : May 19, 1999
 TC/A.U. : 2645
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Docket No. : 99P7593US01
 Customer No. : 28524
 Title : Techniques for Audio Transducer Switching Under
 Programmatic and Off Hook Interrupt Control

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
- ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
- ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).
☐ Please enter the Amendment filed _____.
☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and ____ references.
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

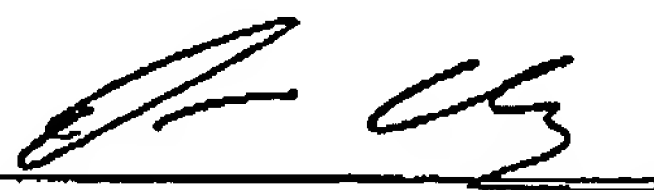
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Total Claims	14	-21	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	2	- 3	=0	x \$ 88	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$300	\$ 0.00
				Basic Filing Fee	\$ 790.00
				Total	\$ 790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 19 Oct 04

Respectfully requested,

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